Professional Services for Bait Shop Operations and Sales City of Gulfport, Mississippi Gulfport Bert Jones Yacht Basin

The City of Gulfport will receive written and sealed competitive proposals for **Professional Services for Bait Shop Operation and Sales** until 10:00 AM local time, on April 16, 2012, at the office listed below. Any proposal received after the date and hour specified will be rejected and returned unopened to the offeror.

Each proposal and supporting documentation must be in a sealed envelope or container plainly labeled in the lower left hand corner: "PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR BAIT SHOP OPERATIONS AND SALES" and the closing date and time. Offerors must also include their company name and address on the outside of the envelope or container. Proposals must be mailed to:

Procurement Department 1410 24th Avenue Hardy Bldg, 2nd Floor Gulfport, MS 39501

Information packages concerning the request for proposals are available at the City of Gulfport, Procurement Department, 1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M., Monday through Friday, (228)868-5705.

Proposals will be reviewed by the selection committee using the above selection criteria. A written contract will be awarded to the individual/firm whose proposal is determined by the committee to be the most advantageous to the City.

Evaluation Criteria is listed below in order of importance:

- 1. Past Project Experience
- 2. Project Approach
- 3. Project Qualifications
- 4. Revenue and Profit Projection
- 5. Overall responsiveness to the RFP

SECTION 3

Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 requires that the City and contractors participating in CDBG projects give opportunities for job training and employment to lower income residents of the Section 3 area. Section 3 also requires that "to the maximum extent feasible" contracts for work in connection with Section 3 covered projects be awarded to business concerns that are located in or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the Section 3 area.

The City of Gulfport, MS reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality. The City of Gulfport, MS is an equal opportunity employer.

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